

HOUSE BILL 1974
By Phillips

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

WHEREAS, from time to time, this General Assembly has seen fit to name public highways in honor of those exemplary citizens who have elevated the precepts of public service to a higher level; and

WHEREAS, no person can be more deserving of receiving such an honor than Representative Dick Clark, a citizen and public servant of the greatest industry, probity, dedication and compassion for his fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Dick Clark, a native of Davidson County, was elected by his fellow citizens to serve them as their 59th District delegate in the Tennessee House of Representatives from 1984 through 1994, at which time he chose to retire from service in the General Assembly and did not seek reelection; and

WHEREAS, Representative Clark discharged his office with intelligence, vision, sound judgment, unfailing courage and unquestioned integrity, and was both an exponent and exemplar of the noble personal values and the social ideals of the citizens of goodwill in the 59th District and across Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, he provided effective and determined leadership in scores of major legislative initiatives for the benefit of the people of Tennessee, most notably as chairman of the House Labor and Consumer Affairs Committee, secretary of the House Judiciary Committee, vice chairman of the House Finance, Ways and Means Committee, chairman of the House

Committee on Consumer and Employee Affairs, and as a member of the House Judiciary Committee; and

WHEREAS, Representative Clark has, throughout his legislative career, been continuously attentive to, and supportive of, the needs of the communities he has represented, and has offered superlative cooperation and assistance to his constituents; and

WHEREAS, as a means of appropriately expressing and conveying to this outstanding public servant, on behalf of a grateful citizenry, the sincere and emphatic gratitude of his community, the members of this General Assembly wish to commend Representative Clark's outstanding career and, by doing so, comply with the will of the good people of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, that the segment of State Route 254 in Davidson County from near such highway's intersection with Interstate 24 westerly to its intersection with U.S. Highway Alternate 41 is hereby designated as the "Dick Clark Highway" in honor of this remarkable man's life of purpose and commitment to exemplary public service and superlative citizenship.

SECTION 2. That the Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating such segment of State Route 254 in Davidson County as the "Dick Clark Highway".

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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